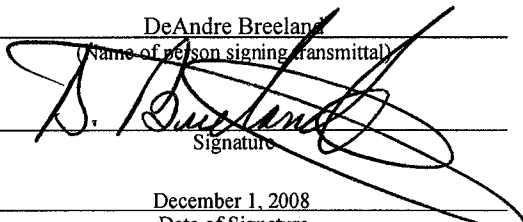


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, having a three-month period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.